

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

**BLAKE BEELER, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**JEFF LONG,**

**Defendant.**

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**No. 3:21-cv-152**

**Judge Katherine A. Crytzer**

**Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin**

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**AGREED ORDER**

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The Parties, having reached agreement, state the following background facts in support of this Agreed Order:

1. The Parties have reached a final agreement resolving this case, entitled “Settlement Agreement and Release of Liability” (the “Settlement”). (Attached as Exhibit 1.)

2. The Settlement provides that the Parties “will file this [Settlement] in the [litigation] seeking dismissal of the [litigation] and jointly requesting that the Court retain jurisdiction for the sole purpose of enforcing this [Settlement] . . . .” (Exhibit 1 § III.6.)

3. The Parties therefore jointly request that the Court approve the Settlement, solely for the purpose of retaining jurisdiction to enforce its terms, and otherwise dismiss the litigation with prejudice.

4. Plaintiff also intends to bring final motions to the Court after dismissal, and seeks a period of thirty days after dismissal but before closure of the case to bring such motions.

**THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE, AND THE COURT ORDERS, AS  
FOLLOWS:**

1. The Court has reviewed the attached Settlement and approves its terms only for the purpose of retaining ancillary jurisdiction to enforce its terms in a future action brought by the Parties.

2. The Court hereby dismisses this action **with prejudice**, except to the extent that the Court retains ancillary jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the attached Settlement in a future action brought the Parties.

3. Plaintiff shall have thirty days from the date of entry of this Order in which to bring any final motions to this Court's attention for disposition.

**IT IS SO ORDERED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.**

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KATHERINE A. CRYTZER  
United States District Judge

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